

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JOHN WESTGATE,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No: 1:07-cv-07986-PKL

ROEHRIG MARITIME, LLC,

Defendant.

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Roberta E. Ashkin, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

Dennis M. O'Bryan
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Dennis M. O'Bryan is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Michigan.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Dennis M. O'Bryan.



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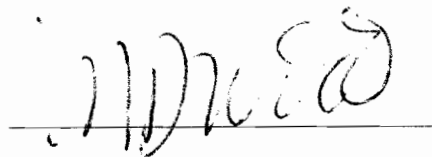
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Dated: 9-26-07

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that on the 26th day of September, 2007 a copy of the foregoing was forwarded via first class mail with postage fully prepaid thereon to:

Roehrig Maritime, LLC
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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERTA E. ASHKIN
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Roberta E. Ashkin, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am counsel for Plaintiff in the above captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiff's motion to admit Dennis M. O'Bryan as counsel pro hac vice to represent Plaintiff in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in 1979. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I have known Dennis M. O'Bryan since 2007.

4. Dennis M. O'Bryan is associated with the firm of O'Bryan Baun Cohen Kuebler in Birmingham, Michigan.

5. I have found Dennis M. O'Bryan to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Dennis M. O'Bryan, pro hac vice.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Dennis M. O'Bryan, pro hac vice, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

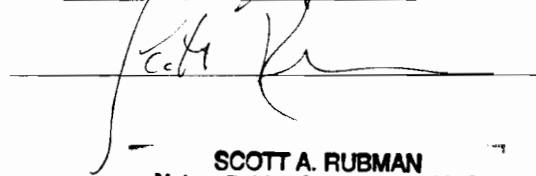
WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Dennis M. O'Bryan, pro hac vice, to represent Plaintiff in the above captioned matter, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



Roberta E. Ashkin
SDNY Bar Code: 115461515

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10 day of Sept, 2007.



SCOTT A. RUBMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4818174
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires May 31, 20__

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Eastern District of Michigan

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, David J. Weaver, Clerk of this Court,

certify that Dennis M. O'Bryan,

was duly admitted to practice in this Court on

November 15, 1979, and is in good standing

DATE

as a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated at Detroit, MI on September 24, 2007 .

LOCATION

DATE

David J. Weaver
CLERK


DEPUTY CLERK